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Mr Percy Simon
1308 Church St.
Norfolk Va.

Dear Percy:

I received your wire saying we could not have the park in Norfolk until after May 8th. I am not sure whether this means Sundays only or week days also. I wish you would let me know, as we are planning to train in Richmond, and are coming south during our training period when it can be arranged.

Now Joe Lewis was up to our meeting last Thursday and Friday in New York. We had a nice talk with him, and I do hope you and Willie will get together with him so there will not be any more conflict on dates. There is no reason why you should not cooperate and work in harmony. I explained our relationship, and told him whenever The Eagles came to Norfolk you would take care of the games for us. Now we are trying to get The Philly Stars to meet us in Norfolk Sunday April 16th, but if the park cannot be gotten for that day we will have to play it in Newport News or Portsmouth. We will not know definitely for a few days if Phila. will be able to come. We also wanted some week days in April, but I will have to wait now until you answer and let me know if any week days will be available.

Please take care of this right away, as Norfolk is my first preference for these dates, but if we cannot have the park I will have to do the next best thing.

The meeting was very nice, and things seem to be going along as well as could be expected. Our biggest problem is the manpower situation. The army is taking the men so fast it would make your head swim. Please let me hear from you RIGHT AWAY

Sincerely